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DEPT FOR EEB/TPP/MTAA/ABT FOR ANN RYAN, C FOR MARISA PLOWDEN, IO/HS
FOR ROBERT HAGAN, IO/HS FOR JOHN TUMINARO

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¶1. In the absence of the Foreign Minister and the unavailability of the Acting Foreign Minister, PolOff delivered reftel demarche and letter to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Socio-Political Analyst Sandile Hlatshwayo, on October 28. PolOff mentioned the work King Mswati III and President Obama have done on food security during the recent UN General Assembly session, and Hlatshwayo recalled the emphasis Secretary Clinton placed on the topic during her Africa travels. He stated that hunger remained a tragic problem in Swaziland, particularly in the lowveld regions affected by drought. Hlatshwayo had no other immediate substantive response; however he stated he would share the information with his principals.

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